

REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 and 7 are pending in the Application. Claim 6 is canceled by this amendment without prejudice. The Applicants respectfully reserve the right to resubmit subject matter canceled from the claim in this application and/or in a continuation application.

In the Office Action, claims 2 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly indefinite. Without agreeing with the Examiner, and in the interest of advancing prosecution, claims 2 and 3 are amended to be in independent form and remove the alleged informality noted by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 2 and 3 has been overcome and an indication as such is respectfully requested.

The Applicants want to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 2, 3 and 7 are allowable. The subject matter indicated as allowable in claim 2 has been incorporated into independent claim 1 and claims 2 and 3 are presented in independent form. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 1, 2 and 3 be allowed. Further, claims 4, 5 and 7 depend from claim 1 and are allowable for at least this reason as well as for the separately patentable elements contained therein. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 4, 5 and 7 also be allowed.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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